LOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Population to be provided drinking water

2169. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHAN-DRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 76 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th November, 1987 and state how much of population in each State/Union Territory is still to be provided drinking water facility and how much of this population would be covered by such facilities with the implementation of the schemes to be financed with the funds allocated by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMA-NAND YADAV); A statement showing population remaining to be provided with safe drinking water facilities as Per Government norms, is annexed. (See below) The target is ' to cover the entire balance rural population with safe drinking water supply by the end of the Seventh Plan period i.e. March 1990. This will be achieved through implementation of schemes under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) and state sector minimum needs programme (MNP).

Rural population to be nrovided safe drinking water.* (Provisional position as on 31-10-87) on the basis on 19fU census).

Statement (figures in thousands)

S. No.	State/UT	Population
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3023
	Arunachal Pradesh	
3	Assam	7979
4	Bihar	7647
5	Goa	317
6	Gujarat	1790
7	Haryana	2429
8	Himachal Pradesh	1198
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1060
10	Karnataka	(-)
11	K»rala	10882
12	Madhya Pradesh	7122
13	Maharashtra	12016
14	Manipur	158
15	Meghalaya	547
16	Mizoram	72
17	Nagaland	114
18	Orissa .	682
19	Punjab	8606
20	Rajasthan.	7)63
21	Sikkim	104
22	Tamil Nadu	13247
23	Tripura	207
24	Uttar Pradesh	54548
25	West Bengal	16841
26	A & N Islands	(-)
27	Daman and Dui	(-)
28	D & N Haveli	7
29	Lakshadw.ep	11
30	Pondioherry	(-)
31	D;lhi	(-)
32	Chandigarh	*(-)*
	TOTAL	157770

*. As per Government norms (—) In these States/UTs the entire population residing in problem villages has been provided access to at least one source of safe drinking water as per Government norms. Further expansion/improvement of drinking water facilities for these populations is taking place.